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LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of each of the National Highways in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the targets fixed regarding the development projects for Andhra Pradesh for 2004-05 and the percentage of work completed so far;

(c) whether the targeted length regarding development projects in Andhra Pradesh has not been achieved;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government to expedite the development of national highways network in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) There are 15 National Highways in Andhra Pradesh with a total length of 4472 km. The length of each of the National Highway in Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

S.No. NH No. Name of Stretch Length (km)

1 4 Chennai-Chittoor-Bangalore 83
2 5 Chennai-Vijayawada-Calcutta 1000
3 7 Nagpur-Hyderabad-Bangalore 753
4 9 Pune-Sholapur-Hyderabad-Machhalipatnam 430
5 16 Nizamabad-Mancheral-Jagdalpur 220
6 18 Chittoor-Cuddapah-Kurnool 369
7 43 Raipur-Vizianagaram 83
8 63 Ankola-Hospet-Gooty 62
9 202 Hyderabad-Warrangal-Bhoopalapatnam 244
10 205 Anantapur-Renigunta-Chennai 360
11 214 Kathipudi-Kakinada-Pamarru 270
12 214A Digmarru-Ongole 255
13 219 Madanapalli-Kuppam-Krishnagiri 128
14 221 Vijayawada-Jagdalpur 155
15 222 Kalyan-Nirmal 60

Total 4472

(b) The details of the targets fixed regarding the development projects for Andhra Pradesh for the year 2004-05 and the percentage of works completed are as below:

S.No. Name of the activity/project Targets Achievement Percentage (%)
Length (km) Length (km)

1 Widening to four-lane 602 499 83
2 Widening to two-lane 60 90 150
3 Strengthening weak two lane stretches 100 135 135

4 Improvement of Riding Quality 81 81 100

(c) & (d) For widening to four-lane, the target fixed could not be achieved fully due to contractual problem, non clearance of ROB (Road Over Bridge) by Railways, land acquisition and law & order problem.

(e) Development & maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. Development works such as widening to 2-lane, strengthening of weak stretches, improvement to low grade sections, reconstruction of weak structures, road safety works etc. are being carried out through various Annual Plans in a phased manner within the available resources and inter-se-priority of works through State PWD (Public Works Department). In addition, widening of 2-lane National Highways to 4/6 lanes has also been taken up under NHDP phase-I, II & III through National Highways Authority of India.

In Andhra Pradesh, 1085 km length of National Highways has been widened to 4-lane under NHDP Phase-I & II and plan schemes during last three years. In addition, 168 works covering a length of 968 km have been sanctioned for improvement works on National Highways at a total cost of Rs. 335 crores during the last three years.